Bridge across Kallada River on the Kottarakara-Sasthankotta Road.

21. MR. K. RAMACHANDRAN (*Pathanamthitta I—Kammala*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for P. W. D. be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a survey has been made for exploring the possibility of constructing a Bridge across Kallada River on the Kottarakara-Sasthancotta road;

(*b*) whether there is any difficulty in carrying on with the project; and

(*c*) when the Government would proceed with the work?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. For want of mild steel materials and cement.

(*c*) When materials become available.

Bridge at Kumbazha Kadavu.

22. MR. K. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Hon'ble Minister for P. W. D. be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have received petitions from the Public requesting the construction of a bridge at Kumbazha kadavu on the Pathanamthitta-Punalur road;

(*b*) what action Government have taken regarding same;

(*c*) whether Government would embark shortly on the construction?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: (*a*) In 1915 A. D. an address was presented to the then Dewan urging the necessity of constructing the bridge.

(*b*) An investigation was made in 1916 A. D.

(*c*) In view of the high cost involved the work has to wait for better times.

Tarring of roads in Alleppey.

23. MR. EAPEN ARAKKAL (*Ambalapuzha I—Latin Catholic*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for P. W. D. be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that most of the roads in the municipal town of Alleppey are kept in a filthy condition;

(*b*) have the Government any idea of tarring at least the main roads in the town of Alleppey; and

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to tar these roads in the immediate future?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: (*a*) Government are not aware.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Tarring will be taken up after recoating work is completed.

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